Gainesville Daily Sun.

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ASSASSINS TAKE LIFE OF THREE OFFICIALS

Premier of Korea, Chief Magistrate of Nasik, Chief of St. Petersburg, Are Killed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Three high Government officials, the most notable being Premier Yi, of the Korean cabinet, met horrible deaths at the hands yesterday of political assassins. The crimes committed were in widely separated portions of the world and include in addition to Premier Yi, Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police in St. Petersburg, Russia, and Arthur M. T. Jackson, in Bombay, British India, the chief magistrate of Nasik.

In Seoul, Korea, the prime minister of the Korean cabinet was stabbed to death as an apparent result of the intense feeling in Korea against Japanese influence. Col. Karpoff was blown to pieces by the explosion of a bomb thrown supposedly by an anarchist.

Arthur M. T. Jackson was assassinated by a native for revenge and presumably as a part of the seditious movement against British official authority.

In each of the countries, the governing authority is menaced by a dangerous element directed against the existing regime.

KOREAN PREMIER KILLED.

Assassin a Christian Who Has Lived In United States.

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 23.—Premier Yi, the head of the Korean cabinet, was stabbed to death early yesterday by Yie Chaim Yong, a Korean.

The attack occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning. The assailant was a young Christian, who was for many years a resident of the United States. The premier was riding in his jinrikisha when the assassin came up with a long kitchen knife in his hand. He drove this twice into the abdomen of the premier and once into the latter's lung. The assassin then turned on the premier's jinrikisha-man, whom he stabbed and instantly killed.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a youth of about 20 years and is believed to be a member of a political secret society. The premier was removed to the hospital.

Yi was always credited with fostering anti-Japanese sentiment in Korea. He bitterly opposed the faction among the Koreans which favored annexation to Japan and refused to present a petition for annexation to the Korean emperor. Notwithstanding Yi's known sentiments in regard to the relations between Japan and Korea, Marquis Ito regarded Yi as an honest and conscientious patriot and refused to listen to the premier's repeated requests that he be allowed to resign his office.

It is believed that the assassination is the result of political intrigue.

REVENGE THE MOTIVE.

British Magistrate In India Killed By Native.

BOMBAY, British India, Dec. 23.—Arthur Mason Tippetts Jackson, chief magistrate of Nasik, in the presidency of Bombay, was assassinated by a native while attending a theatrical performance Wednesday night.

The motive for the murder is supposed to have been a wish for revenge upon the magistrate, who had recently sentenced a criminal to life imprisonment.

Nasik is a hotbed of sedition. Jackson had been in the British Indian service since 1888.

BLOWN UP BY BOMB.

Chief of St. Petersburg Secret Police Loses His Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police of St. Petersburg, was assassinated early yesterday. He had been enticed to a remote street of the Viborg district and there was blown to pieces by a bomb exploded, supposedly, by his host, one Michael Vosskressensky.

The murderer rushed into the street following the explosion and was captured. An assistant of Karpoff, who had accompanied him, was severely injured.

Karpoff was appointed from Baku, where he had been chief of the secret police.

AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Three Masses to Be Held on Christmas Morning.

Tomorrow morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church three masses will be celebrated. The church will be appropriately decorated according to the Roman Catholic costume for this occasion.

The Rev. Father Lynch will conduct the masses, the first to begin at 5:30 a. m., followed immediately afterward by the second mass, and the third service will be at 10 o'clock.

At Holy Trinity Church.

On Christmas morning at Holy Trinity church there will be service at 10 o'clock, including Shortened Matins and the Celebration of the Holy Communion. On Sunday, Dec. 26th, the Feast of St. Stephen, there will be services at 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. C. W. Knauff, priest in charge.

ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOYS DO GOOD WORK

SHOW APPRECIATION OF AID RENDERED TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE.

Will Forego Pleasure of Eating Christmas Dinner at Home and Continue Their Studies.

Three cheers—yes, and a tiger on top of 'em—for the 10 young men from Escambia county now studying modern and approved methods of farming at the State University in Gainesville. In love with the work they are doing and determined to improve the shining hour to its utmost limit of productiveness, they have decided, we believe cheerfully, to forego turkey and plum pudding and fruit cake and all sorts of sweet sass with the home folks at Christmas time and will stay at their studies, knocking off an extra hour at dinner, possibly, but minimizing the holiday feasting period in order that no opportunity may be lost to acquire full practical knowledge of the subjects under instruction.

Those unselfish and self-abnegating young men, who, like all flesh, would enjoy a Christmas dinner and an after chat with loved ones and neighbors at the familiar hearthstone, are the stuff that good citizens, not good farmers alone, are made from, and when they get back to the fields and furrows of Escambia they'll get to work with small stir to put into every-day effect the lessons learned at Gainesville. Escambia county ought to be proud of her 10 persevering farm students. They will help West Florida farming conditions immeasurably by their new knowledge not less than by their unusual interest and industry.—Pensacola Journal.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ASKS FOR PEARY'S PROOFS

Calls on the Arctic Explorer to Submit His Data to the University of Copenhagen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Reaffirming his confidence in Dr. Cook, Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, retired, yesterday called publicly upon Commander Peary to submit his proofs that he reached the North Pole to some scientific body other than the National Geographic Society. This, the Admiral declares, should be done at once in the interest of justice and to establish beyond question the claims of Peary.

The Admiral believes that the same body which threw out and repudiated Cook's data should be permitted to pass upon the data submitted by Peary to the Georgraphic Society.

"The Danes are the best posted body of men in the world on Arctic matters," he said. "The consistory of the University of Copenhagen should be given the opportunity to examine the Peary proofs, for in that way they would be submitted to the same test that was applied to those of Cook."

Moreover, Admiral Schley believes that the submission of the proofs to Copenhagen should be insisted upon by Peary despite whatever the National Geographic Society's attitude may be.

Admiral Schley declined to say on what grounds he took exception to the finding of the scientists of the University of Copenhagen that Cook had not been at the North Pole. He merely reaffirmed his belief in the explorer, adding that he believed also Peary, too, had gained the top of the earth.

The importance of the Admiral's demand is increased by the fact that he has had wide experience in the far North. In 1884 he was in command of the Thetis expedition which resulted in the rescue of Lieut. Greely and six men who had been cast away at Cape Sabine, and whom the civilized world had practically given up for lost. For his rescue Admiral Schley was awarded a gold watch and a vote of thanks by the Maryland Legislature and a medal of honor by the Massachusetts Humane Society.

Members of the National Geographic Society declined to discuss the suggestion brought out by the naval officer. The society is still smarting under the somewhat curt reply made by the University of Copenhagen to its request that a committee representing the society be permitted to be present when Dr. Cook's data was examined.

Will Not Withdraw Honors.

Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—It is not be-

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Georgian Serving Life Term Gets Nice Christmas Gift

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eight Christmas gifts in the way of pardons and commutations of sentences granted by President Taft were announced at the department of justice yesterday.

As an incident of land frauds which sprang up against non-resident owners and were carried on by squatters in Southern Georgia, Charles Clements was convicted of conspiracy and murder committed at Normandale, and sentenced early in 1891 to imprisonment for life. President Taft has commuted the sentence to expire immediately.

Pardons were granted in two North Carolina postoffice cases, those of John T. Leonard, sentenced to five years' imprisonment for breaking into the office at Dunn, and that of Charley Williams, sentenced for a like term for a similar offense.

A pardon restoring civil rights has been granted Albert Smith, sentenced a dozen years ago at Paris, Texas, to a brief term of imprisonment for receiving stolen property.

James and Lincoln Wolfe, full-blooded Cherokees, in prison for life for murder, had their sentences commuted to expire at once. The Attorney-General says it seems clear the Indians were convicted on evidence misleading and only partly true.

If his conduct remains good until May 28, 1910, the sentence of five years' imprisonment, which ordinarily would expire November 28, 1910, will then be commuted in the case of Eugene Robinson, alias E. E. Robinson, convicted at Antlers, I. T., for burglary and larceny.

The President has commuted to expire immediately the sentence of eight years' imprisonment imposed in the case of S. B. Hudson, convicted at Sallisaw, I. T., for carnal knowledge. The Attorney-General says the prisoner has been in jail for nearly three years and may be innocent.

Only Figure of Woman Will Satisfy This Town

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The official standard of purity in art is so high in Franklin, Tenn., that the figured head of the armored cruiser Tennessee probably never will rest there. This results from the attitude taken by Mayor E. M. Perkins of that city, in a letter to the commandant of the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, where the Tennessee was stationed. His letter read:

"We have received your favors of October 16 and November 9 of the present year, but as we had never made any request for the loan of the figurehead of the good ship Tennessee, and as we had no funds appropriated for the purpose of paying freight on the same, we simply remained quiet. However, if the said figurehead is that of a beautiful woman, we will take good care of her, if she is sent free. But if it is something scarry, like a mermaid or a sea serpent, we don't want her at a discount, even.

"Trusting this meets with your approval," etc.

The letter has been forwarded to the Navy Department, with the information that the figurehead is not a woman, neither is it a mermaid or a sea serpent.

Senator McLaurin Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.—United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly last night at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure, and came without the slightest warning at 6:35 o'clock.

When the fatal stroke came upon him Senator McLaurin was seated in a rocking chair in front of the fireplace in his library. He suddenly fell forward, without speaking a word, and life was extinct when members of his family reached his side. The exact moment of death followed within a few moments after a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was then feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

No announcement as to the funeral arrangements had been made up to a late hour last night.

As to a successor to Senator McLaurin it is pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Governor Noel or selected by the State Legislature, which will convene early in January

Poisoned Whiskey Killed Samuel Hogan of Highland

STARKE, Dec. 23.—An attempt was made Monday night to poison John Bennett of near Highland by a bottle of whiskey, shipped by express from Jacksonville.

After hearing that the whiskey was at the express office, he sent a colored hand for it. On his return he poured out some and gave it to the darkey and then gave the bottle to Samuel Hogan who took a small drink, and then to Mr. Bennett's son, who also took a small drink. Both remarked at the same time that the liquor was bitter and must have quinine in it. Mrs. Bennett declined taking any, as it had quinine. Mr. Bennett did not drink.

Very soon Mr. Hogan was taken violently ill, and although everything possible was done, he died in about thirty minutes. The boy vomited and is now almost well. The colored man is still in a critical condition. In the package was a note as follows: "From a friend for the holidays." Judge Dekle held an inquest, with the above facts.

VEGETABLE GROWERS HAVE FINAL HEARING

LARGE COMMITTEE FROM THIS SECTION PRESENT.

President Warner Believes That the Association Will Be Successful in Fight for Lower Rates.

President F. D. Warner, C. A. Colclough, J. D. Stringfellow, Messrs. Davis, Crown and others comprising the membership body of the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, have returned from Jacksonville, where they were present at a hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In speaking of the results that had been obtained Mr. Warner said: "While we have already obtained some results from the fight we have waged, we have not ceased in the matter and this last hearing completed the chain of evidence we have submitted.

"A reduction in the rates of 4 cents on the hundred has been ordered, and it is effective by January 6th, but this did not stop us, for we completed the fight made for even a lower rate than this, and feel sure that we are to be successful.

"This is the final hearing in the case, and we have submitted a pile of evidence before the commission to show wherein we are discriminated against in favor of other sections of the country and we will eventually be rewarded and save the growers many thousands of dollars in years to come in this respect alone."

LARGE LAND DEAL.

Henderson Disposes of Large Swearingen Tract West of City.

A real estate deal of some note and one which will be of interest to the city, is that recently made by F. P. Henderson, who has closed the deal for the Swearingen tract which lies west of the city, comprising a number of acres of very fine timbered land.

The buyer of this land is the Pearson Company of Fort Valley, Ga., and it is understood that they will come here at once and begin the operation of a large and extensive plant upon the site; in fact two cars of the milling equipment is now loaded and en route.

In connection with the sawmill the company will also erect a planing mill, and there is sufficient timber to afford ample work for the mill for some time to come.

Two families of the company will make their homes here, and it is understood that they will be in the city immediately following the holidays. With the Allison mill, this will give us two new large mills for this section following Christmas.

BIDS WANTED.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, bids will be received for the hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by January 3rd, 1910. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Chairman Bd. Co. Com.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids for five overseers to work the public highways in this county will be received by the Commissioners at their meeting the first Tuesday in January, 1910. Those only who have had experience in working roads need apply. Board reserves the right to reject all bids.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Chairman Bd. Co. Com.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk and Auditor.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a stockholders' meeting of The El Tony Cigar Company will be held at the office of the corporation at Waldo, Florida, 9 o'clock a. m., December 31, 1909, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the charter.

C. C. TROWBRIDGE.
Secretary.

The best place to buy your goods is at the store which invites you to come through an ad. in The Sun.

NOTICE

We will close our store all day Saturday, the 25th, to celebrate Xmas

We wish you one and all a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year : :

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

The Mabel Paige Stock Company are making their headquarters at the Brown House while filling their engagement in this city.

E. A. Walker of Tallahassee has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Rogers.

J. B. Davis of Waldo was in the city yesterday and made a pleasant call at The Sun office, renewing his subscription to Alachua's luminary.

Miss Bessie Glover, who has been attending the Tubman High School in Augusta, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents in this city.

B. V. Wiggins, a former resident of this city but now making his home in Palatka, has arrived for the purpose of spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Nellie Wright, who is a recent addition to the land office force, has been joined by her mother and sister from Washington. They have rented the Chapman cottage, where they will make their permanent home.

Albert N. Eddins of New York is in the city and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eddins. His many friends are glad to see him, as well as to learn that he is prospering in his Northern home.

Mrs. O. O. Thigpen and children left yesterday for Tampa, where they will spend the holidays pleasantly with friends and relatives. Mr. Thigpen, while he will be at home by himself, good-naturedly declares that he will have a Christmas dinner "cooked his style," and asserts that he sho' will enjoy it.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE CAUSED GREAT SCARE

An alarm of fire at 10:50 last night brought out the department with its usual promptness to the sales stables of J. U. Manning, located between the Pedrick shop and Elks club.

Being situated as it was, great anxiety was felt for the West Side Square, but prompt and efficient work of the fire department prevented a serious and heavy loss.

All of the horses in the building were saved, but the feed stuff and building are almost total loss.

Pedrick's shop and other near-by buildings were slightly damaged.

The Sun office for calling cards

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lieved that either the University of Copenhagen or the Royal Geographical Society will withdraw the honors which they conferred on Dr. Frederick A. Cook. Officers of the university say that the institution did not bestow the degree as a reward for the discovery of the pole, but merely in recognition of Dr. Cook's Arctic explorations. The Royal Geographical Society takes the same ground.

NANSEN TALKS.

Says Cook Ought to Vanish From Consideration of World.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 23.—Fridtjof Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, yesterday broke his long silence and talked of the Peary-Cook controversy.

"It is my opinion," he said, "that Cook is no longer interesting. He is practically a dead man and ought to vanish from the consideration of the world. I never trusted him, for the first report which he made did not inspire confidence, especially his statements concerning the distance of fourteen seconds from the pole. This proved that Cook was ignorant of the simplest principles of astronomical observation. Even his later reports contained nothing of value; on the contrary, they were filled with improbabilities and contradictions.

"From the first I was unable to support Dr. Cook. I therefore preferred to keep silent. As for Peary, I never doubted his veracity, although I did not approve of his behavior after his return. However, it is easy to understand his indignation. At least he is a man, and there is no comparison between him and Cook."

ORANGE HEIGHTS.

ORANGE HEIGHTS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nelson Williams, living between here and Campville, died Tuesday morning, aged 75 years. She had been married 55 years some weeks ago. She sold one acre of ground to be used as a cemetery and she was the first one to be laid there. She was a very worthy colored woman.

On December 22nd there came to Mrs. Clense one of the dreaded messengers of evil, a telegram telling her that her daughter Mary of East Liverpool, Ohio, was nigh unto death. The mother left on the evening train for Ohio.

James Lumpkins visited his parents last week.

Mrs. Atwater and daughter, Susie, of Waldo, visited Mrs. Wm. Paulsen last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Paulsen visited Mrs. Atwater from Sunday until Wednesday of this week.

Fred King and wife of Jacksonville are visiting his father.

Dashiel and Wiley Tillman, our merchants, visited Jacksonville on Tuesday of last week to buy Christmas goods.

Rev. T. L. Z. Barr has been sent to us for his third year. The people are ready to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Kale Yearwood of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in our village on Wednesday and will go to Melrose to visit his parents over the holidays and be present at his sister's wedding, which is expected to take place next week.

Miss Fannie McMillian, who has been visiting her grandmother in North Georgia for the past three months, returned to her home yesterday.

Jos. Adams made a business trip to Gainesville on Wednesday of this week.

George Kittler has been quite sick this week.

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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

BEGGARS MUST BEHAVE SAYS CITY MARSHAL

THIS INCLUDES THE "TRIMMED ONES" WHO SEEK ALMS.

The City Ordinance Is Against This Nuisance, and Other Cities Have Made Them Clear Out.

The beggars and loafers must leave the city, so Marshal Dell stated to The Sun reporter Thursday, for he intends arresting all caught at this practice.

Not only have other cities put a stop to the class who come here and seek alms all during the winter, but to all of the professional class who make this a practice from one year's end to another.

The marshal has been appealed to by members of the Charity Association and he intends to enforce the ordinance along this line as far as he possibly can, and asks the assistance of the people to rid Gainesville of this class of "tourists."

This includes all of the "trimmed ones" who manage to get about in different modes, for it is generally the case that they do nothing but travel the country over in this manner.

There are a number of worthy home subjects in the charity line, and when the citizens are called upon to respond for their benefits they really think they are being "gouged," for in many cases they assist this class whom they consider deserving.

The association want to assist all worthy people, but they believe that the home ones should receive the first consideration, and it is for this that they ask you to hold your subscriptions and send such subjects to them to be dealt with.

XMAS TREE FOR ADVENTISTS.

Everyone Invited to the Entertainment at Church.

The Advent Christian church will have their entertainment for the children and members of their Sunday school this afternoon at their church, located on East Main street north.

A very beautiful and pleasing program has been arranged in connection with the tree, and a most pleasant evening is anticipated.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The Big Furniture Store

Bed-Room Furniture

Which most people use eight hours out of twenty-four should be dainty, artistic, the epitome of the designer's skill. Such furniture is to be seen at The Gainesville Furniture Co's. Make your bride, your wife, your sister, your daughter, happy in its ownership and so make yourself glad. Of course our stock is not limited to bed-room furniture—we fit out parlor, dining-room sitting-room as well.

Gainesville Furniture Co.

The Big Furniture Store

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Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 20th.

Gainesville High School	143,074
Miss Marrion Parker, City	102,527
Miss Vida Barron, Bell	93,187
Ralph Chapin	93,070
North Gainesville Hall	84,066
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle	64,480
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn	62,431
Miss Annie Price, Wade	31,133
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua	16,162
Miss Rosa L Rives, High Spgs.	15,471

L. C. SMITH

SMALL THIEVES NUMEROUS.

Marshal Dell Being Deluged With Complaints as Result of Boys.

For the past few days the complaints of numerous small thefts have been made to Marshal Dell of bicycles, etc., but in each case the machines have been located on some of the side streets, which leads the officer to believe that it is a practice of a number of the boys of the city.

On Wednesday night, however, someone entered the offices of S. H. Dempsey, near the Brown House, and took a number of packages, and scattered valuable papers in every direction. The officer was placed to work upon the case and feels confident that he has the parties located who committed this act.

The above is only a small sample of what he is compelled to work on during the holidays, and while he believes it is a crowd of boys who are working the city he will handle them the same as professional burglars if they are caught in the act.

TRAVEL NOW HEAVY.

All Trains Entering the City Are Crowded and Delayed.

While the railway officials have added extra passenger coaches for the accommodation of the Christmas travel, the cars are still in a crowded condition.

For the past week travel through this city has been increasing and the local business has picked up until it is now better than it ever was, so the ticket agents claim. For days past the trains have all been delayed, owing to increased travel, and the same will continue for some time following Christmas.

Crossings Being Cleaned.

Marshal Dell had a force busy yesterday cleaning the various street crossings and gutters about the square. Where this work was finished it added very materially to the general appearance and should be done in the same manner all over the city.

Notice.

I take this method of informing the voters of the City of Gainesville that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the position of Mayor.

HORATIO DAVIS.

The Sun office for calling cards.

AMUSEMENTS

OPEN THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

Mabel Paige Company Have Good House for Opening Bill.

Mabel Paige, with her strong company, opened a three-nights' engagement at the Baird Theatre last night to a well-pleased audience.

Miss Paige has always made good in Gainesville, and the mere fact of her being connected with the company is an assurance that the public will be well pleased, as she always has associated with her a class of good performers who know how to handle their respective parts.

The opening bill was "Sweet Clover." In this play they have cleverly woven a story with its rosy beginning around the usual thorny pathway with its heartaches and obstacles, through several well constructed dramatic situations, gently unwinding to a delightfully happy climax.

It is seldom that a smoother or more finished performance is given by a stock company. Each part was handled gracefully and ably, and the performance went with a smoothness that was in every way pleasing to the audience.

Tonight they present that popular play, "A Crazy Idea," with "She Couldn't Marry Three" for Christmas matinee, and "Klu Klux Klan" in the evening.

The highly pleasant manner in which the players acquitted themselves last evening is an evidence that the house will be better filled for the performance tonight, as this clever actress grows in favor with the Gainesville amusement-loving public the longer she plays here.

A pleasing feature of the Mabel Paige Company is that each and every member of the caste are ladies and gentlemen of refinement and high social standing.

William Lynch Roberts.

Mr. Wm. Lynch Roberts, the so-styled "Witty American Traveler," will take us all on a "Tour-a-Logue" tour of the city of New York at the Baird Theatre on Monday evening, December 27th. Seats are on sale at the usual place. The subject is one that will be sure to be very entertaining as well as interesting. He will tell us all about this the second city of the world, and will show us by the aid of motion pictures, taken by himself on the spot, and also still views highly colored, how this great city looks. You will visit all the points of interest and you will in this tour go into places the average tourist would never find or think of visiting. He starts at the Battery, and zig-zags up through the highways and byways of the city to the Harlem river. We go into Chinatown, we see the opium smoker in his den. We jump over to Fifth avenue and call at the famous Waldorf-Astoria, and take a peep at their great ball room, and then we go down into the tenement district and see just how the poor live. All the views are new and up-to-date, and every word uttered by the talker is clean, breezy and entertaining. Do not fail to hear this talented talker. It is not a lecture, but a "talk."

Mr. Roberts is well known in Gainesville, owns property here, and has written while sojourning in our city some of his best plays.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

A merry crowd of young people had a very enjoyable time Wednesday evening in East Gainesville at a pilau given in honor of Misses Eva Dean and Ethel Durst, who have just returned from the Florida College for Women at Tallahassee to spend the holidays with their parents.

Those who had the pleasure to attend were Misses Eva Dean, Ethel Durst, Myrtice Dean, Mozelle Durst, Addie Richardson, Louise Parker, Helen Harrison, and Messrs. Stafford Parker, Sydney Godwin, Gibbs Chesnut, Clark Evans, Tunno Mixson, Mack Carter, Oscar Kinnebrew, Casper Peeler, Hulme Kinnebrew.

The pilau was prepared by an excellent cook and the affair was voted a success by all present.

Will Close Christmas.

As is the usual custom among the freight depots of the city they will be closed during Saturday except from the hours of 9 to 10, when they will be open for the delivery of perishable freight only.

FIREWORKS LAW SUSPENDED FOR HOLIDAYS

FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO ENJOY SPORT OF FIREWORKS.

Mayor Davis Places Certain Restrictions on the Sport and Allows

To the great delight of the small boys of the city, and also a number of the older ones, Mayor Davis has suspended the fireworks ordinance from Friday afternoon until Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

While he allows this practice in a certain portion of the city, it will be seen by the following notice that he does not allow the use of them within a radius of two blocks of the public square.

By this order it will be seen that the dealers who have always used them to a great extent about the streets in order to attract the crowds to their places will be barred from the practice and the marshal and police have been instructed to see that the order is obeyed.

Notice.

By virtue of the authority given me by an ordinance of the city of Gainesville, which prohibits the discharge of fire arms and fireworks in the limits of said city, I do hereby suspend the operation of so much of said ordinance as prohibits the shooting of fire-crackers, skyrockets and other fireworks within that part of the city which lies more than two blocks from the public square, from 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to 10 o'clock Saturday night, December 25th, 1909.

HORATIO DAVIS,
Mayor.

December 23rd, 1909.

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James A. Peterson, formerly of Tennessee but recently of Inverness, this State, has decided to make Alachua county his future home. Mr. Peterson and H. A. Fisher have purchased a farm comprising 250 acres about three miles northwest of Gainesville and will engage in mixed farming, stock and poultry raising, etc., and as both are considered well versed in matters of this character, it is safe to predict that they will make a success of the venture.

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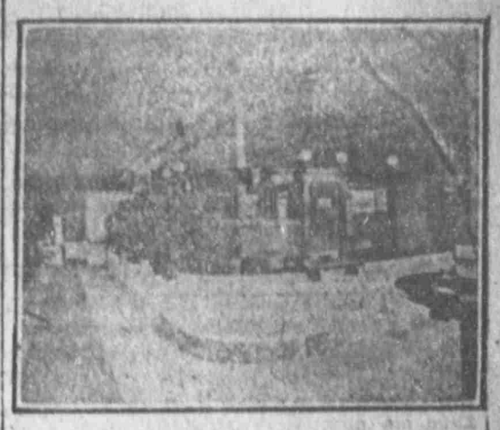

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NO SUNDAY PAPER.

As Christmas is a holiday which printers holding regular "sits" always celebrate, and there are no "subs" to be obtained in Gainesville, there will be no issue of The Daily Sun on Sunday next. Our force would be compelled to work all Christmas day and half the night to issue a paper following this holiday, and if any of our readers expect so much of us we cannot require it of the faithful employes who have so efficiently performed their duties during the entire year just past.

There is one consolation in a tariff war—no warships would be in danger of the mud.

If Champ Clark is not careful he will soon be entitled to be called "Old Probabilities."

The condition of the banks indicates that money is not being carried as a concealed weapon.

Flotation of Panama bonds now might seem premature. The Big Ditch will not hold water yet.

Mr. Carnegie says labor should share with capital in the profits. Second thoughts are best.

That new canal at Colombia under British auspices ought to get an old-age pension before it starts.

A constitutional amendment permitting Billy Sulzer to declare war would be a strong argument for a big navy.

Speaker Cannon makes good the idea of treating insurgents like Bryan by turning them out in the cold.

American Linseed Co. has advanced the price of oil five cents a gallon. Is it making preparations for an investigation?

Let us not get excited about a probable interment of the Monroe Doctrine. If necessary, anyway, we could easily resurrect it.

A reading of Mr. Taft's message leaves the impression that he didn't say anything about raising babies because he didn't have time.

According to the new ambassador from Japan, no matter how stormy it may be in the Orient, Japan does not intend to "shut the door."

It is claimed that the silk manufacturers intend to reduce the production 50 per cent because prices now are below cost. Even a silkworm will turn, if overworked.

Some people have so little sense of proportion that they manage to waste a lot of time, energy and money on insignificant things which do not count. The same expenditure devoted to really important things would enrich their life and make it far more influential.

THE REAL CHRISTMAS.

The following beautiful article, which appeared in The Mother's Magazine some three years ago, we deem most appropriate to present for the careful perusal of our readers on this Christmas Eve morning:

"The world has a strange habit of hiding away under the glamour of visible beauty and brightness much that would moisten the eyes to see, and burden the heart to know. In city streets, where joyous throngs on pleasure bent crowd the pathways, the air is full of laughter and the pleasant speech of men and women to whom the world is kind. The evergreen holly, with its ruddy berries, the flowers with radiant color, the fruits that find summer in palaces of glass, vie with the diamonds and rubies that rich men buy to prove their Christmas kindness, and the laughter that we hear sounds like a general chorus to the bursts of music that from all sorts of places try to tune the hearts of the listeners to the festival that is coming tomorrow. For it is Christmas Eve in a great city street!

"It is hardly possible to believe that what we see and hear is not typical of the general condition; that the same eager anticipation of the peace and plenty of the great Christday does not exist from one extremity of the city to the other. Do we ever remember the action of the laws that work in us, and try to understand that all of us are apt to take our own thoughts and feelings and cover the lives of all our fellows with them? If we are satisfied, we imagine everyone else must be; our content ought to be enough for all the world. On this coming Christmas day may every mother who reads these words have her heart's desire, and may she remember, too, that in our land the Lord who came to us long ago is with us still, and in his loving grace bestows enough of all needful things to satisfy all who hunger with hunger of body or soul; that there is no need of want, or misery, or hate, and that there might be none on Christmas day this year if only the good and kind and wise had in former years understood that while they feasted and sang, their joy would find sharp contrast in the destitution that was literally within arm's reach of them all.

"All through the long hours of the Christmas Eve and far into the early morning, there are little boys and girls, ill-clad, hungry, facing the biting winds, with slush-sodden feet, trying to earn a few cents to buy dry bread for a Christmas feast. Women there are who are alone and sick, fighting the deadly weakness that is born of exhaustion, toiling on through the slow passing minutes till the dawn, that they may not die of hunger. Ragged, homeless men crowd into the dirty refuges for the vagrant, to lie tossing restlessly about, coughing in choruses of agony, thinking in dull horror of the better Christmas in days gone by. And in the hearts of all the unfortunate, not one bright gleam of hope shines to drive despair away; they are living in, not passing through, the valley of the shadow of death.

"All there are lives immeasurably worse than these—young girls driven by drunken parents into the streets at midnight, when the Christmas bells are ringing; wives beaten by men fresh from saloon bars where they were making ready for Christmas day. What must God think when groans and shrieks from helpless human lips rise up from sordid homes, and mingle with the music of the bells that tell the world that God's Son loved them all and came to earth to bring goodwill and peace? Or rather, what should Christian mothers think, and Christian fathers do, to end the discord and give to the Christ the world he died to save?

"Not only the passing charity of the day, not merely the good dinner, the warm clothes, and the kindly words—all these are good; how good those only know who know well the poor. But the child Christ was born that he might make strong men and good women who would both work and pray for the uplifting of the sinful and fallen; who would see clearly into the cause of common misery and never rest until they were removed; who would struggle that God's abundance of garnered wheat, and God's plenty of common joy, might feed the lips of the hungry in darkened slum, and gladden the souls that are desolate in every sin-cursed hovel in God's favored land, and, while they ministered to prevent need, would labor in the spirit of the Christ to move the powers that rule the people to make the promise of the angel's song a universal fact.

"It does our heart good to become part of the great company who will prepare for every real pleasure available on Christmas day. God does not wish us to be wretched because so many are, and to be miserable for their sakes would do no real good to them. Therefore, gather the family together and enjoy all the good God gives. Sweet is the laughter of little lips, pleasant the greeting of friends, blessed beyond all telling to see the children who are doing their own work out in the big, kind world crossing the threshold of the old home once more to make the family complete. God would sooner see us glad, with hearts that ask no more, than to witness our needless discontent. But do not forget why the Christ came: that it was to make poverty needless, to deliver the victims of the sins of others, to save us all from sins of our own, and for this end he was working the whole year round, and so he expects us all to do. And thus the Christmas charity will be a permanent emotion, forcing us to work so that every coming Christmas day will be a better one for all men through the constant force of Christian wisdom working for the day when

"'There shall be no more curse.
No more of pain and careworn faces,
no forms bowed with disease.
O'er all the earth the Lord replaces
his paradise of ease.
No more the curse, no more the crying; all thirst and hunger o'er.
No more the night, no more the dying,
no tears or sorrow more.'

"What a blessed Christmas day that will be! What a glorious aim to work to bring it nearer to both rich and poor!"

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...ations for the planting of ...atoes is now going on at ...

...ung men of Corinth are pre... to go on a bear hunt in Mid...ida.

...town lands are fast changing ...Several important deals have ...de recently.

...St. Petersburg Independent ...t's summer at Christmas ...all the time, in St. Peters...

...Apalachicola Times says: ...ely there are no trust prices ...n this glorious Florida cli...

...new dwelling houses are ...rse of construction at Noma ...rovements of a substantial ...an be noticed all over the ...

...for the past week has been ...at Daytona. Mr. Fix caught ...bass and a basketful of ...om the ocean pier on Wed...

...ven-year-old son of D. Y. ...of Rice Creek, in Putnam ...undergoing the Pasteur ...to offset the effects of the ...abid dog.

...earnest solicitations of his ...congregation it is said Dr. ...consented to continue his ...work at the Seabreeze ...ry Sunday afternoon.

...firm has been established at ...as the George Company. ...stood that this company will ...ly to the farming trade, ...the farmers with supplies, ...

...Saturday session of the ...conference in Lakeland ...were elected to the Lay...sionary Conference to be ...Dallas, Texas, February 19...

...dmen of the World hold ...tings in the C. E. hall ...Several of the ladies have ...women's division of the ...men since enough names ...be secured for a lodge at ...

...Bayside is making a very at...proach to the front and side ...of the Methodist church at ...a wide cement platform is ...which will be built up by ...stone steps at both en...

...Allen of St. Augustine was ...of a serious accident Satur...He was walking along the ...front of the Ocean View ...he fell and broke three ...rap, a finger and sprain...

...has been some big oysters ...ken lately, and some very ...The Times says of some: ...There were several oysters ...Bell's oyster house that at...tracted comment. In size these ...measured 4½ and 5 inches ...with a broad and heavy ...

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shell. They originated from a planting four and one-half years ago. In the lot was an oyster to whose shell hung probably fifty small oysters, varying in size from a half-inch to an inch in length."

Joe Monair of Ft. Lauderdale was killed recently while assisting the placing of the dipper on the dredge Everglade. Without a moment's warning the heavy mass fell upon him, crushing his lower abdomen, causing his death about three hours later.

Rollo Reel's new cement block house which is being erected in Orlando is said to be progressing rapidly. This is essentially a one-man house, so far as its erection is concerned. Mr. Reel, who is an industrious young man, has himself handled the cement blocks from the factory.

Messrs. C. M. Hall and Charles Plyatt of Jacksonville Heights are getting ready to put in nine acres of potatoes on land belonging to the latter. There seems to be a universal desire to thoroughly sample every acre of soil in that town and to spare no expense in making improvements.

DAVIS—ESTES.

The very quiet but pretty wedding of Miss Lillian Evelyn Estes and Mr. Capers C. C. Davis was witnessed by a few friends and relatives, and the members of the Delta Alpha Class last evening at the First Methodist church at 8:15 o'clock.

There were no attendants, and the marriage had been planned very simple, without decorations, but as a surprise to the bride, the Delta Alpha Class, of which the bride is the president, decorated the church beautifully in greenery and white flowers. The Rev. W. J. Carpenter, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. As the beautiful Mendelssohn march was rendered by Miss Dawson, organist, the bride and groom entered the church and advanced to the altar together.

The bride looked very lovely in a modish costume of champagne rajah silk, with which was worn a chic hat of the same shade, trimmed with white ostrich plumes. After the marriage the Lohengrin march was played. Mr. and Mrs. Davis went at once to their pretty home, No. 102 Adalle street, on the Sulphur Springs car line, where they will keep house. Many handsome presents were received. The groom's brother, Mr. J. H. Davis of Gainesville, Fla., came down to attend the wedding.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spitler, this city, and has a large circle of friends. She is a member of the First Methodist, and choir, and also an active member of the Friday Morning Musicale. Mr. Davis is a young man of splendid character, and a member of the First Baptist church. He has charge of the A. C. L. branch freight depot, in West Tampa. The Tribune joins in wishing the happy couple many joyous years together.—Tampa Tribune.

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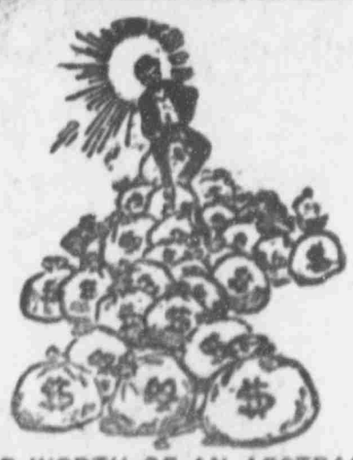

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But for versatility and cleverness none of these forgers of past centuries could approach the cleverness of a young Scotchman who years ago produced a long succession of forged manuscripts which completely baffled the connoisseurs of the world. The true and full story of these remarkable forgeries is almost unknown and is so extraordinary that it may well be told.

It was in Edinburgh that this incomparable forger practiced his arts, and it was by an accident that he was tempted to embark on a career which, after a spell of great success, involved him in disaster. One day the principal of an Edinburgh firm of lawyers told one of his clerks to clear out several boxes full of old documents, the accumulation of many years. Among them were several documents and autographs the value of which the clerk was quick to recognize, and he had no difficulty in finding purchasers for them. As the supply was limited and the demand constantly increasing it occurred to him to supplement the genuine documents with others of his own manufacture, and as he developed a remarkable skill in forging and had already won the confidence of a large number of collectors he found it easy to dispose of as many forgeries as he could produce at very profitable prices.

Many of them were sold to collectors in different parts of the world, others were disposed of by auction, and the remainder were pawned and sold as unredeemed pledges. These forgeries covered a very wide range and included autographs and letters by Cromwell, Mary, queen of Scots; James VI., Prince Charlie, John Knox, Rob Roy, Burns, Scott, Thackeray, Carlyle, Salisbury, Gladstone, Lord Nelson and many other men of note as well as vast quantities of Jacobite correspondence.

So cleverly were the forgeries executed that the largest purchaser of Scott's letters was a gentleman who as a boy had carried most of the great author's manuscripts from Abbotsford to his Edinburgh publishers and was as familiar with Scott's handwriting as his own, and the head of the firm that published Lord Byron's works purchased forty-seven letters purporting to be Lord Byron's for the sum of £125 7s. 6d. A very large collection of these manuscripts was purchased for a sum of over £4,000 and presented to the Lenox library, New York, where they were for some time regarded with reverence as the chief treasure of the library, and another collection was presented to the city of Edinburgh.

Although these forgeries were poured on the market in such profusion, no suspicion seems to have been aroused. They were accepted without question by the experts and found ready purchasers at large prices. Whether the forger's success made him careless or whether it was due to one of those remarkable oversights to which the most skillful criminals seem liable and which bring their career to a close, the forger was at last exposed through a mistake of which such a clever man should scarcely have been capable.

Among the many forgeries he produced a poem signed by Robert Burns. It was called "The Poor Man's Prayer" and opened with this stanza:

Amidst the more important toils of state,
The counsels laboring in the patriotic soil;
Though Europe from thy voice expect her fate,
And thy keen glance extend from pole to pole.

This poem, which consisted of nineteen verses, might well have escaped detection with the rest but for the fact that a gentleman to whom the poem was shown discovered the identical verses in the London Magazine of 1766 in a poem addressed to the Earl of Chatham by one Simon Hodge, laborer.

Thus it appeared that if the verses were actually written by Burns the poet must have opened them under the pseudonym of Simon Hodge at the very immature age of a poet of seven years. Suspicion once aroused, doubt was at once cast on the hundreds of other documents which had emanated from the same source. The Lenox collection was submitted to the experts of the British museum and pronounced "a worthless lot of forgeries," and collectors all the world over awoke to the painful discovery that their treasures of old manscripts were scarcely worth the paper they were written on. The forger's career was brought to a sudden termination. He was brought up for trial and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, thus closing a career of forgery which for daring, cleverness and success has perhaps never been equaled.—New York Press.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warning That No Gainesville Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident:

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Madison avenue, Starke, Fla., says: "For some time I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and distressing pains through my loins. I could not rest well and arose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. My kidneys were sluggish and the secretions very unnatural. I at length procured Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me the desired relief promptly. I have since been free from backaches and pains through my loins and my kidneys are normal. I am feeling better generally and give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit."

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Blood For Bread.

Hunger! To what lengths will it drive men! Here is a passage from "Force," a tale of Napoleon's days describing how ten veteran hussars under a young officer, after two days without food, fought like fiends for a loaf of bread stolen from a woodman:

"He trembled with covetousness, but he did not move. He was starving, but he was an officer.

"The foremost rider speared the loaf up with his saber, clutched it and began to eat. The others quickly closed in on him. He was gripped from behind and half strangled. The bread fell into the mud. The men then began to fight in bitter earnest, and their sabers flashed dimly in the falling rain. One of them reeled under a saber stroke and fell back on his horse.

"He (the officer) flung himself in the melee and was thrown from his horse. As he crawled along the mud out of the way of the trampling hoofs he put his hand on the bread. His fears at once vanished. He bent over his prize, hiding it from view of the struggling soldiers, and lowered his head and got the loaf under his teeth and ate it."

Nature's Handiwork.

The down upon the peach or plum is so delicate and so thickly set that one cannot touch the fruit with a needle's point without breaking the tender stalk, and yet the dew of the night covers the whole surface of the fruit and disappears in the morning, leaving the gossamer growth more orderly and beautiful than before. The dew covers every leaf of the giant oak, and the mighty tree drinks in the refreshing moisture to its thirsty heart through millions of pores, and the iron trunk that has withstood a thousand storms is made stronger by the gentle strength of the dew. The silent fall of the dew is caused and controlled by agencies of the most tremendous power. The same power which shakes a whole continent with its subterranean thunder is the same as that which encircles the finest filament of thistledown with a coronet of dewy gems so small that they do not bend the delicate stalks with their weight.—London Globe.

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"My name is Sellem," it read, "of the firm of Blank & Co., sewing machine manufacturers, and I intend to prove to you that it is madness to defer purchasing one of our unequaled machines."

After a long description of the machine came the following:

"You may plead that you are unable to work a machine. I will remove that objection in fifteen minutes or in three lessons. Will call next Wednesday."

When the agent called again a six foot man opened the door and blandly remarked:

"You're the sewing machine man, I suppose?"

"Yes; I called last week, and"—

"Yes, I know," interrupted the big man. "You don't know me, I suppose. My name's Bury of Bury & Keepem, undertakers, and I intend to prove to you that it is madness to defer purchasing one of our unequaled coffins."

The agent began to edge away.

"You may plead that you are scarcely qualified for a coffin," the big man went on. "I will remove that objection in ten seconds."

But the agent simply tore from the house.—London Tit-Bits.

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"You chaps," he sneered, "must always be coining new words. Good English isn't good enough for you. In the last half dozen manuscript novels I turned down there were such horrible neologisms as 'he hoarsed,' 'she parroted,' 'they shrilled,' 'he glimpsed her,' 'it supremed,' and so forth. Faugh!"

"Let me inform you," cried a novelist defiantly, "that your remark shows a pitiful ignorance on your part of our mother tongue. As for 'shrilling,' Tennyson writes:

"'With petulant thumb and finger shrilling "Hence!"'

"Chapman, the great Chapman, is an authority for 'parroting.' 'Glimpsing' has been used by Howells and Lowell, and 'supreme' as a verb may be found in Shelley's letters." — Washington Post.

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MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure of mortgage made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, on the 7th day of October, 1909, in a certain cause therein pending on the chancery side of said court, wherein W. R. Thomas is complainant and L. W. Fennell, as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of James E. Whaley, deceased, and William Joiner and Thomas R. Whaley et al. are defendants, and wherein and whereby the undersigned was appointed Special Master to carry out said decree, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1910, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door in the City of Gainesville, Florida, between the legal hours of sale, all the right, title, interest and claim of the said L. W. Fennell as sheriff of Alachua county, Florida, and ex-officio administrator of the estate of James E. Whaley, deceased, and William Joiner and Thomas R. Whaley, in and to the following described land situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

The Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of Section twenty-six (26), and the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-six (26) in Township nine (9), Range nineteen (19).

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said sale to satisfy said decree and costs. Terms, cash.

C. MATHESON,
Special Master in Chancery.
W. S. BROOME,
Solicitor for Complaihant.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that C. W. Bauknight, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 209, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua County, Florida, towit:

W½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of SW¼ Sec. 25, Tp. 10, S. R. 18—140 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that C. W. Bauknight, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 313, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua County, Florida, towit:

Lot 6, Blk 18, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua County, Florida.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that James Ellis, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 32, dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax daad to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

SE¼ of NE¼ Sec. 6, Tp. 7, S. R. 15—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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Case is double veneered inside and out, inside with beautiful white maple, well finished; outside with beautiful mahogany. Semi-colonial in style, with pilasters and trusses to match its appearance. Full empire top with drop molding.

Cheeks and toe blocks built up of many thicknesses to insure absolute stability in wear. Case is equipped with compounded key bottom to insure stability and uniformity of touch. Back is made of quarter sawed rock maple, consisting of six posts.

The sounding board is of California spruce, cross ribs of the same material, running at right angles of ounding board from corner to corner of the entire width of the sounding board area.

Treble and bass bridges laminated and built up of many thicknesses of the choicest quarter sawed maple. pin block laminated and built up of five different layers of wood, insuring absolute stability of instrument to stand in tone. Imported German tuning pins and strings, double repeating wood flange action, splendidly regulated, and 13 pound hammers of the choicest material; white maw strings; ivory keys of a splendid quality of ivory; noiseless trap work and three pedals.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

L. H. Thompson of Earleton was a visitor to the city yesterday.

For Christmas, send a crate of Florida kumquats. Vidal's Drug Store.

My photograph Studio will close Christmas at 1 o'clock. W. M. Vansickel.

Road Master R. E. L. Robinson has returned from a short visit to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sidebottom have gone to Virginia to be absent during the holidays.

County Commissioner J. W. May, from the Wacahoota section, was in the city yesterday.

B. A. Anderson of Bronson was in the city yesterday visiting his brother, W. H. Anderson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dykes of North Gainesville left yesterday for DeLand to visit their daughter.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

Prof. Fogg, principal of the Hawthorn High School, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

W. W. Colson and sons have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in the western section of the county.

Mrs. C. M. McKinney of Louise was among the long list of Christmas shoppers visiting Gainesville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams left yesterday for Candler, where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Miss Belle Chitty and Master Chas. R. Carter have returned to their home at Micanopy after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. L. N. Hansell left yesterday for Alabama. She expects to be absent for the next few weeks and will visit friends in both Alabama and Georgia.

Ray Witherspoon, who has been here on a short visit with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Witherspoon, left yesterday for Ocala to spend a short while with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barton and children of Rocky Point were in the city yesterday. They were en route to Hawthorn, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

The Baird Hardware Company announce that their place of business will be closed all during Saturday, December 25th, in order that the employes can celebrate. They wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Prof. Not, who conducted a dancing school in this city in 1884, is here and will open a similar school at the Armory on the 28th inst. He has not been in Gainesville since the burning of the old Arlington Hotel, and is agreeably surprised at the changes that have occurred during that time.

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Store Will be Closed All Day Saturday, Dec. 25

NOTICE—The Continental Cafe will be open early and late during the holidays.

Your friends long for your photograph and the camera awaits you at Vansickel's Studio.

Prof. W. H. Cassels and family have gone off for the holidays to spend the time with relatives.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

Miss Grace Glover has returned to her home in this city after visiting friends and relatives in Augusta, Ga.

J. B. Padgett made a short business trip to Highland yesterday to look after his extensive turpentine business at that place.

Mrs. W. D. Finlayson and sister, Miss Alice Strickland, of Waldo, were among the visitors to the city yesterday on their regular holiday shopping expedition.

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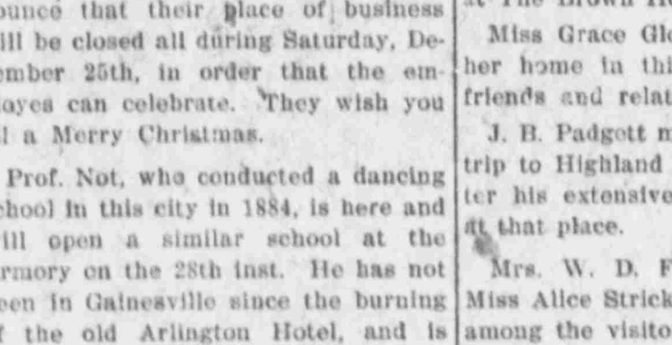

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Best sweet potatoes, per peck, 15c.
2 pounds best evaporated peaches 25 cents.
4 pounds good California prunes 25 cents.
Chocolate candy, per pound, 15c.
Good mixed candy, per pound, 10c.
With each cash purchase of $3 we will sell 20 pounds best granulated sugar for $1.00.
With each cash purchase of $5 we will give one beautiful framed picture.
Don't fail to see our 10 cent counter.
W. S. DORSEY & CO.

Thos. Sexton of Ocala was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

H. D. Wood, member of the firm of Wood & Evins at Evinston, was a visitor here yesterday.

The many friends of J. M. Haile will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by sickness.

Geo. L. Taylor, superintendent of the Gainesville peach orchard at Palmer, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. H. Anderson, who is now engaged in the brokerage business, was a visitor to the city yesterday from his home at Bronson.

If you cannot visit your friends in distant places make the visit by proxy through one of our photographic creations. Vansickel.

This Is the Last Day to get Blue Ribbon Extracts before Christmas. Don't fail to have your grocer include some in today's order.

C. J. Grace, one of the leading citiens of the Evinston section and a successful vegetable grower, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

O. J. Farmer of Bronson, editor of The Times-Democrat, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states things are lively in general in his little place.

S. G. Gaddy, the wall paper man, has gone to Palatka to spend the next several days. He formerly lived in that place and has not visited it for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas, accompanied by their children, of Monteocha, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday trading.

The Gainesville National Bank have a change of advertisement in this issue in which they invite you to call and get one of their handsome new art calendars free. Read what they have to state.

J. M. Kite of Live Oak has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays here with relatives. He is engaged in the contracting business near that point and controls a large crew of men.

J. H. Jacobie and son, Ollie, of Bronson, were visitors to the city yesterday. Mr. Jacobie was here for the purpose of disposing of a lot in East Gainesville which he has owned for the past few years.

W. A. McNally returned last night from Lake Butler, and will leave this morning, accompanied by his wife, for Orange Heights to spend Christmas with Mrs. McNally's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jolly.

M. A. Densler, who is conducting a hotel at Newberry, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that business is good with the business men and trade is better than it has been for some time past.

Ed Slappy, a progressive young planter of the Micanopy section, was here yesterday for the purpose of making some of his holiday purchases. He is the crack melon man of that section and will plant heavily the coming spring.

The Christmas entertainment for the children of the First Methodist church Sunday school will occur at the church on next Monday evening, Dec. 27th, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared, which will no doubt be greatly enjoyed by all who attend.

J. H. Holly, wife and children of Arredondo, were in the city yesterday for the purpose of doing their holiday trading. Mr. Holly good-naturedly stated that it required two large wagons to transport his family to and from the city, and would require an additional one to carry back the Christmas goods.

GAINESVILLE NAT. BANK

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And secure one of our fine art calendars before they are all given out. This does not apply to children, but we do hope the "grown-ups" will avail themselves of this opportunity to get one of these fine calendars

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FREE—We repair shoes free of charge if bought from us. Morris Cohen, Guarantee Shoe Store, West Union street.

DON'T FORGET Morris Cohen when you need shoe repairing. All work done at the Guarantee Shoe Store, Wall street.

WANTED—Plans and specifications, accompanied by bids, for the erection of four houses on University Place, each house to cost not more than $2,500. Address W. R. Thomas.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes or at this office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, all kinds. Sun office.

MORRIS COHEN'S GUARANTEE SHOE STORE, Wall (Union) street, will continue the introduction sale through holidays. A present with every purchase.

THERE IS NO GAME LAW against anyone hunting Plank's Chill Tonic. It's guaranteed to cure malaria, chills and fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask W. M. Johnson, he'll probably know.

PURE SEED POTATOES—We offer the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 4 in 10 peck sacks, $2.50. True Red Bliss Triumph at $3.25. Send us your orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mrs. Shields Warren left yesterday for Apalachicola to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Johnston.

W. T. Bodiford, who travels the southern part of the State in the interest of the Southern Drug Company of Jacksonville, is in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays with his parents.

Whether You Are a Customer Not, We Wish You a

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Gainesville, Florida